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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/889,034 entitled "STRUCTURAL BASIS FOR PTERIN FUNCTION IN NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE" – C. S. Raman et al.*

**ACTION: FOR YOUR RECORDS**

*Our reference: UTSK:336US*

*Client reference: UTHSC/SA:336*

Sir:

Please find enclosed a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and a return postcard to acknowledge receipt of this document. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSK:336US.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

C.S. Raman *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/889.034

Filed: July 10, 2001

For: STRUCTURAL BASIS FOR PTERIN  
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Group Art Unit: Unknown

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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully file this Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-referenced application was unintentionally abandoned due to Applicants' Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 28, 2001, not being timely filed, as a result of the Response being mailed via First Class mail with a certificate of mailing rather than by Express Mail and, therefore, not receiving the mailing date of April 26, 2002.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of Applicants' Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and copy of the canceled check which were mailed to the Patent and

Trademark Office on April 26, 2002, under a Certificate of Timely Mailing, rather than by Express Mail as prescribed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. Applicants' Response was received by the PCT Office on May 13, 2002, as evidenced by the enclosed postcard. However, the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements was due on April 28, 2002, with a five-month extension. The entire delay in filing the required response from the date due until the date the response was received by the Office was unintentional, and the result of Applicant's representative's error in mailing.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) have been met and request that this petition be granted. Applicants respectfully request that the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and accompanying documents dated April 26, 2002, which are attached hereto, be accepted by the Office as a bona fide response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 28, 2001. Applicants would further point out that Applicants check in the amount of \$1,045.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing (\$65.00) and the five-month extension of time (\$980.00) was processed by the Office and paid by Applicants' representative's bank on May 23, 2002.

The petition fee in the sum required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(m) is enclosed herewith.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10105898/MBW.

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Respectfully submitted,



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April 26, 2002

FILE: UTSK:336US

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Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 28, 2001;
- (2) Four Declarations;
- (3) Request for Extension of Time;
- (4) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ;
- (5) Check in the amount of \$1045.00; and
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 28, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Four Declarations executed on behalf of C.S. Raman, Bettie Sue Masters, Pavel Martásek, Linda J. Roman, Vladimir Kral, Thomas L. Poulos, and Huiying Li;
- (b) Our check in the amount of \$1045.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing (\$65.00);  
five month extension of time fee (\$980.00);

- (c) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ; and
- (d) A Request for Extension of Time of five months to and including April 28, 2002. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

Assignments to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and the Regents of the University of California and checks for \$40.00 each are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10105898/MBW.

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Date: April 26, 2002

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of the United States of America at Prague, Czech Republic

duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this 18th

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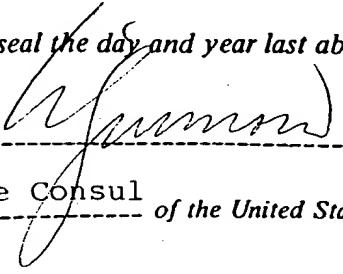
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Mr. Pavel Martasek

to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual--described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who executed the annexed instrument, and being informed by me of the contents of said instrument, he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
official seal the day and year last above written.

  
Vice Consul of the United States of America

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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **STRUCTURAL BASIS FOR PTERIN FUNCTION IN NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE**, the Specification of which:



is attached hereto.



was filed on **July 10, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/889,034**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, United States provisional application(s), or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, United States provisional application, or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<b>PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)</b>			<b>Priority Claimed</b>
60/113,204 (Number)	USA (Country)	December 22, 1998 (Date Filed)	YES Yes/No
 (Number)	 (Country)	 (Date Filed)	 Yes/No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below or any PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56,

which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT/US99/30707 (Application Serial No.)	December 22, 1999 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status)
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I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Mark B. Wilson, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 474-5201.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of five months to and including April 28, 2002 in which to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated September 28, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$1045.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$980.00) for a five month extension of time.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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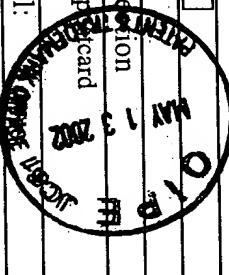
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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION**

Serial No.: 09/889,034

Title: STRUCTURAL BASIS FOR PTERIN FUNCTION IN NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE

Applicant: Raman et al.	JC02 Rec'd PCT/US 13 MAY 2002
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Inventor's Full Name:	Bettie	Sue	Masters
Inventor's Signature:			
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